

Executive Registry

73-345011

2 August 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. COLBY

THROUGH: General Allen

SUBJECT: Extension of Deadline for CCPC [] Study

1. Regrettably, I request an extension of the deadline for completion of the CCPC Study on [] from mid-August to mid-September. The Chairman of the Working Group has pled for this delay on behalf of DIA, NSA, and State Department for what I believe are valid reasons. One is the fact that propagation tests must be conducted in order to provide information concerning alternate means or sites for collecting information now obtained by facilities in []. Such tests will require at least two weeks with an additional week for analysis. In addition, the evaluation of the product of the facilities in [] is a time-consuming process and the analysts in DIA and State maintain that they cannot do a thorough job within the allotted time frame.

2. I have discussed this with Dr. Ray Cline who says that a slippage of one month in his receipt of the finished CCPC report will cause him no problem. (He had originally requested the report by the end of August.) I anticipate that the report can be considered at the USIB meeting of either 20 or 27 September.

3. Your approval of this extension is requested.

Eloise R. Page
Eloise R. Page
Acting Chairman
Critical Collection Problems Committee

ENDORSE:

(Signed) Lew Allen

3 AUG 1973

D/DCI/IC

Date

APPROVE:

/s/ W. E. Colby

4 AUG 1973

W. E. Colby

Date

E2 IMPDET

25X1

Approved For Release 2004/06/24 : CIA-RDP79M00098A000300040010-4

Approved For Release 2004/06/24 : CIA-RDP79M00098A000300040010-4